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Title: Consultancy Services for the preparation of a Gender and Diversity Strategy to increase the number of Women and People with Disabilities employed at the Jules Sedney Terminal, Port of Paramaribo, Suriname.

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MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS

(DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL TECHNICAL WORKS)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

CONSULTING SERVICES

Institution: **Inter-American Development Bank**

Country: **Suriname**

Project: **Improvement Transport Logistics and Competitiveness in Suriname**

Sector: **Transport**

Abstract: **Consultancy Services for the preparation of a Gender and Diversity Strategy to increase the number of Women**

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Deadline: **15 February 2021**

The Ministry of Public Works has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), toward the cost of the Improvement of Transport Logistics and Competitiveness in Suriname (ITLCS) project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include an analysis on the labor market at the Port of Paramaribo, disaggregated by gender. The analysis aims to identify opportunities, prepare a strategy, and develop and implement a training program to increase the participation of women and people with disabilities in the labor force of the different stakeholders at the port (Port Authority, Port Operators, Cargo carriers, etc.). The diagnosis will collect information, to ensure that the trainings development respond to the sectors' demand.

Estimated duration of the contract is **13 months**.

Interested consulting firms must provide evidence that they are qualified to perform the indicated services, including but not limited to brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions/environments, availability of appropriate skills, etc. The firms shall also provide: i) general information on the firm's name, address, e-mail, phone and fax numbers, and in the case of an association the name of the representative firm; ii) information on the organization of the firm and its main areas of activity/specialization; and iii) description of specific experiences in similar projects. The curricula vitae of potential personnel to be involved in the above-mentioned services are not required at this stage.

The availability of a team of experts consisting of at least the following specialists:

- **Project Coordinator:** Academic degree in Project management, Social Sciences, Humanities, or related field with minimum 5 years of experience in management. Certification in PMP or related area is an asset, fluency in English and fluency in Dutch is an asset. Computer literacy in Microsoft packages is required.
- **Gender Specialist:** Master Degree or Postgraduate studies in Social Sciences, Humanities, Gender studies or related area with minimum 3 years' experience in gender related projects; Good understanding of the national law, fluency in English and Dutch is required and Computer literacy in Microsoft packages is required.
- **People with Disabilities Specialist:** Master Degree or Postgraduate psychology, counseling, social work counseling or related area is required with minimum of 5 years of experience as program coordinator/ manager and minimum of 3 years' experience in gender related projects; Fluency in English and Dutch is required and good understanding of the national disability law.

The Ministry of Public Works now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

Consultants are required to submit their interests accompanied by a properly signed Letter of Interest (LOI), proof of their legal status as a firm (registry at Chamber of Commerce) and the requested evidence (company profile, portfolio, team of experts, etc.) as described above.

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: [Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank](#) GN-2350-15 and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. For the purpose of establishing the short list, the nationality of a firm is that of the country in which it is legally incorporated or constituted and in the case of Joint Venture, the nationality of the firm appointed to represent it.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection Based on the Consultants' Qualifications (CQS) method set out in the Consultant Policies.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours **8:00 a.m.- 14:00 p.m.**

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below by e-mail by **15 February 2021.**

The Ministry of Public Works through

The PEU Improving Transport Logistics and Competitiveness in Suriname (ITLCS) project

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